

**Sixty-sixth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota
In Regular Session Commencing Thursday, January 3, 2019**

SENATE BILL NO. 2059
(Senators Clemens, Oehlke, Holmberg)
(Representatives Damschen, B. Koppelman, Paur)

AN ACT to create and enact section 43-17-02.4 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to licensure exemption for certain physicians.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. Section 43-17-02.4 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

43-17-02.4. Licensure exemption for certain physicians.

1. A physician licensed in good standing to practice in another state is exempt from the licensure requirements of this chapter if the physician:
 - a. Has a written or oral agreement with a sports team to provide care to team members and coaching staff traveling with the team for a specific sporting event in this state; or
 - b. Has been invited by a national sport governing body to provide services to team members and coaching staff at a national sport training center in this state or to provide services at an event or competition in this state which is sanctioned by the national sport governing body if:
 - (1) The physician's practice in this state is limited to the practice required by the national sport governing body; and
 - (2) The services provided by the physician are within the physician's scope of practice.
2. A physician exempt under this section may not:
 - a. Provide care or consultation to an individual residing in this state, other than an individual specified in subsection 1; or
 - b. Practice at a licensed health care facility in this state.
3. An exemption under subdivision a of subsection 1 is valid while the physician is traveling with the sports team. This exemption may not exceed ten days for each sporting event. A physician may apply to the board to receive an exemption of twenty additional days per sporting event.
4. The board may enter an agreement with a medical and osteopathic licensing board of another state to implement this section. An agreement may include a procedure for reporting a potential medical license violation.
5. The board may adopt rules to implement this section.

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

Secretary of the Senate

Chief Clerk of the House

This certifies that the within bill originated in the Senate of the Sixty-sixth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as Senate Bill No. 2059.

Senate Vote: Yeas 47 Nays 0 Absent 0

House Vote: Yeas 86 Nays 0 Absent 8

Secretary of the Senate

Received by the Governor at _____ M. on _____, 2019.

Approved at _____ M. on _____, 2019.

Governor

Filed in this office this _____ day of _____, 2019,

at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Secretary of State